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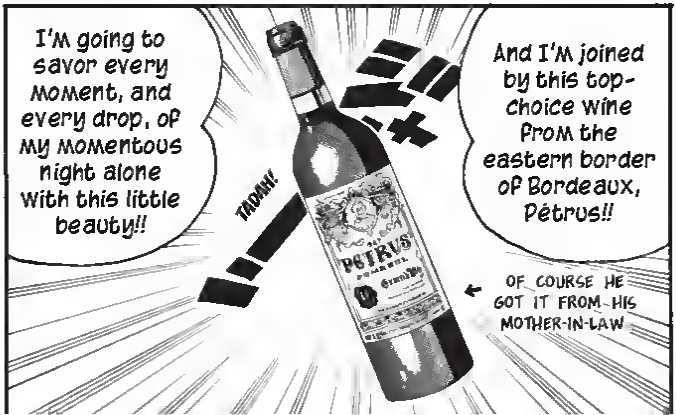
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
Oh, man, he's so stupid!

I never got to see it before, because the pig would hog the television all year round!
SHE PREFERS THE SONG BATTLE!
Man, I'M so glad I didn't give up and delete them all ♡
I'M so glad I recorded this!
The New Year's Gakitsuka No-Laughing Special!!

Coming!
ヒタヒタ
DING-DONG


I'M going to savor every moment, and every drop, of my momentous night alone with this little beauty!!
TADAH!
PETRUS
And I'M joined by this top-choice wine from the eastern border of Bordeaux, Pétrus!!
OF COURSE HE GOT IT FROM HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

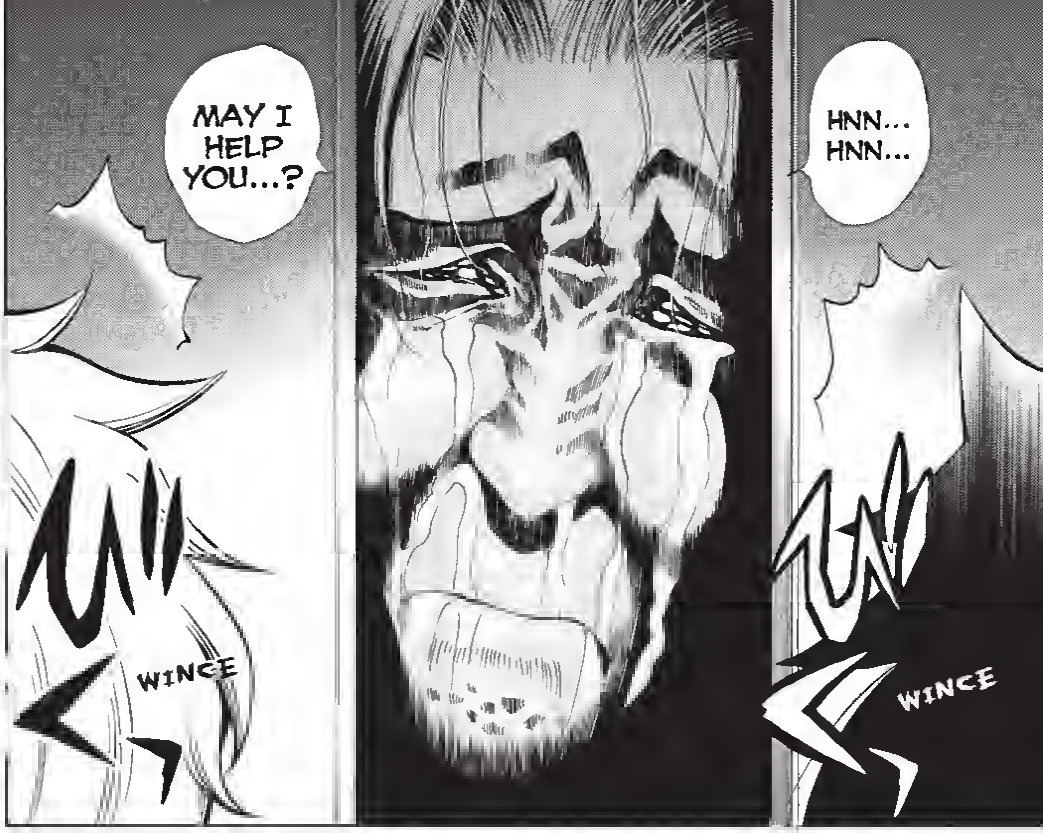
...
COM...
YAAAWN
KACHAK
Oh, you're home, Tsuzuki-san!
We have something to ask you.
GOOD!

I...I know. I need another glass!
BEEP!
ZOOM
I can't let them see my one-man party!!
JUST A MINUTE ..
CLICK CLICK
Oh, crap!! They're back!!
AND I ANSWERED THE INTERCOM!

Honestly... What do you think you're doing, Takeru-kun?
What do you think I'm doing?
I'm here to arrest our number one suspect—Muneo Tsuzuki.
This isn't a job
GRIN
ニヤ
For a lowly *köban* officer like me.
So I thought we could do it together.
...You're really set on this guy being the killer, aren't you?
ハァ
SIGH
Fine, I'll play along...but this is the last time.
For a second, I thought you *might* have some potential as a detective.
But I overesti-mated you.
SCRUNCH
クシャ
...
If you're so sure...

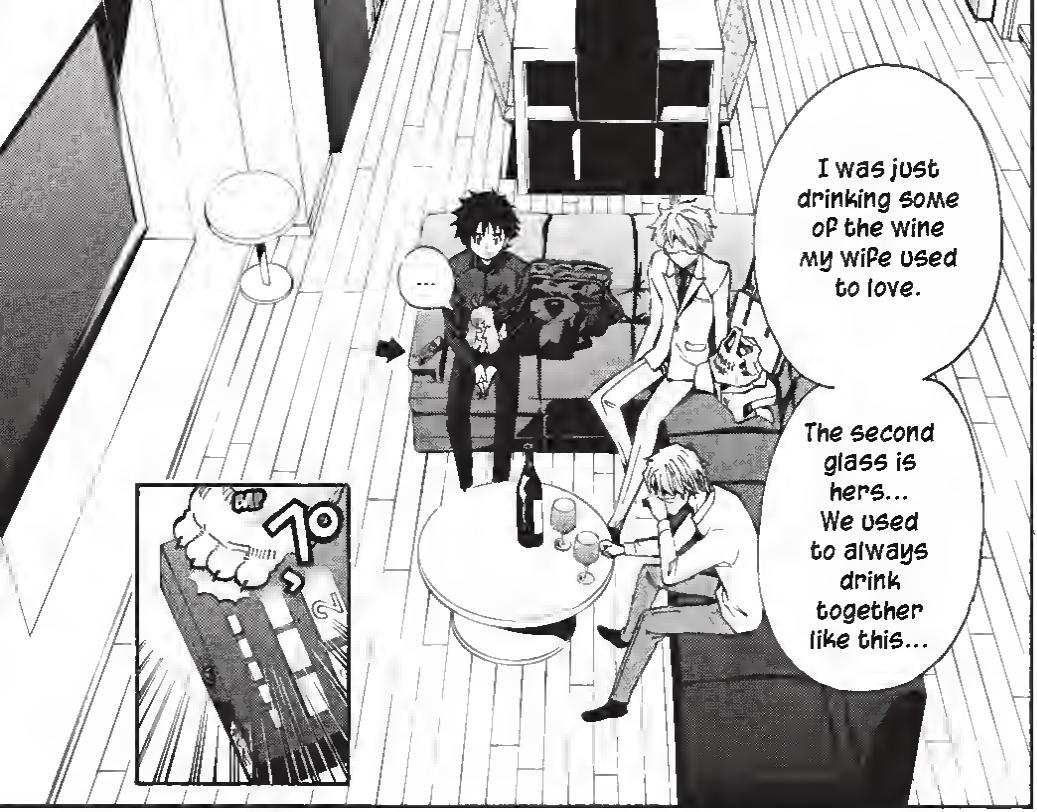
If I'm right, and he is the killer,
then you'll recom-mend me to the detective division.
You wanna make a bet?
What?
Watson...!
...
Okay.
SIGH
So what if you're wrong, and you end up wasting my valuable time offz
I'll do anything you ask.
Oh, really? Okay, then...
GG...

I want him.
What?!
ビクッ
WINCE
O... okay fine...
...
Arf!
GULP...
I promise.
カチャ
KACHAK
...
MMM!
I want you to give this little cutie to me.
I'm a big dog-lover.
...
You did say anything, right?
W... well...


MAY I HELP YOU...?
WINCE
HNN... HNN...
WINCE

OH... ALL RIGHT... PLEASE, COME IN...
HNN...
HA HA..
But this officer here wanted to run something by you, Tsuzuki-san...
We...We're terribly sorry to bother you in your time of grief...

Good—I managed to look like a grieving husband.
THANKS FOR HAVING US—
P.. PARDON OUR INTRUSION


...
I was just drinking some of the wine my wife used to love.
The second glass is hers... We used to always drink together like this...
CLICK
70

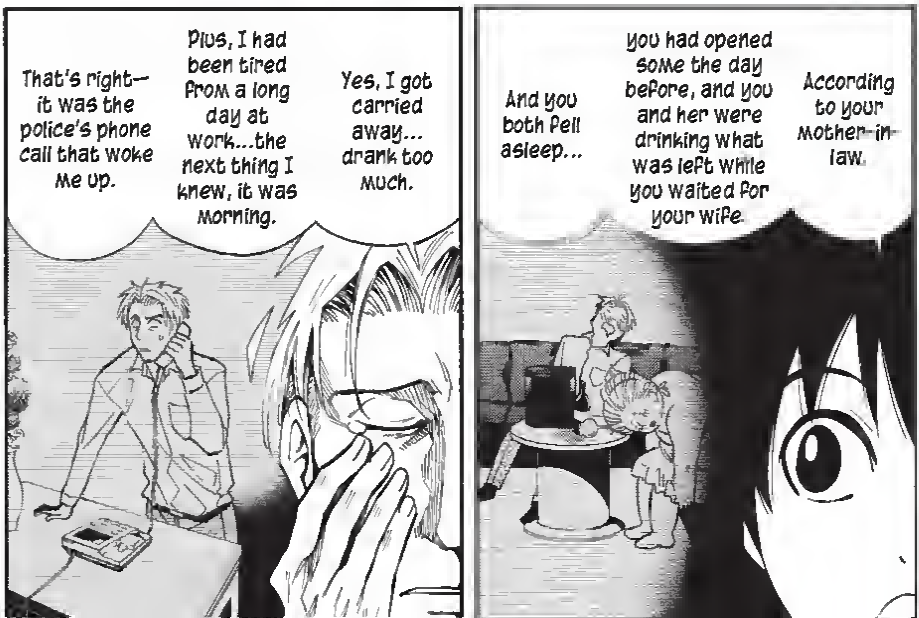
WE USED TO ALWAYS SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCHING IT TOGETHER!
MY WIFE LOVED THIS SHOW!
I'LL NEVER SEE HER SMILE AGAIN!
LUNGE
Great excuse, Muneo!!
Ts-Tsuzuki-san, calm down!!

DU-DUN!
Matsumoto ooooouuuut!
GYA HA HA HA HA HA!

...Uh... err...
CLICK
70
...

What? Yes...
It was another gift from my mother-in-law. We were saving it to drink together.
SOB SOB...
That wine looks expensive.
PETRUS
POMEROL
Grand Vin
Anyway...

Well, naturally, I'd say that one is more expensive.
ALTHOUGH IT DEPENDS ON THE YEAR, OF COURSE
Oh, you mean the Romanée-Conti!
ROMANÉE-CONTI
Which one was more expensive?
You had an open bottle of wine here when we came after your wife was discovered.


That's right— it was the police's phone call that woke me up.
Plus, I had been tired from a long day at work...the next thing I knew, it was morning.
Yes, I got carried away... drank too much.
And you both fell asleep...
you had opened some the day before, and you and her were drinking what was left while you waited for your wife.
According to your mother-in-law.

From what your mother-in-law told me,
it didn't seem like an anniversary or other special occasion...
on any old day of the week?
But why would you open such a super fine wine
UH... WELL...
The little— he interviewed the Mother sow!!
Nice backup!!
GOOD!
That's wonderful! Just like an American couple!
I like it!
GOOD!
We...we liked to celebrate every day as a special occasion...my wife and I.
Huh.
That might be a stretch.

ARF!
I see. So whenever you opened a fine wine,
you always drank it together, right?
You won't beat me!
NOD
Your glass will always remain full!
I need more eye drops!!
LUNGE
ガバッ
Of course! Just like this!
Oh, Miwa! Miwa!!
According to your mother-in-law.
but just when we started drinking, she said she wasn't feeling well.
We were feeling festive yesterday, and went to open a bottle,
You said...
But that's weird.
TWITCH
ぴく、

So you had just one glass, and then you were going to drink it on another day with your wife.
And you put the rest of it in the cooler.
Then you got it out and drank it with your mother-in-law.

Why did you drink the whole bottle?
What...?

After she had just one glass,
she said she slept as if she'd taken a sleeping pill.
...That means you drank the rest yourself.
O...oh, I didn't drink all of it...

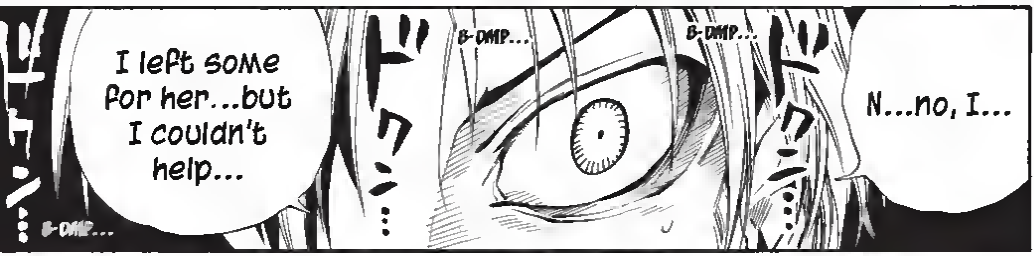
I understand Romanee-Conti goes for a Million yen a bottle.
I also understand that if you leave wine out,
then it oxidizes and goes bad.

No, your mother-in-law said that when she woke up,
the wine bottle was left on the table.

If you drank every drop yourself...
Oh...oh, well, you see...
RUSTLE RUSTLE

Would make sure to put any leftover wine back in the cooler, where it will keep for another week.
Naturally, a wine enthusiast like yourself

Even though you always drink with your wife,
Then it's like you knew that she was never coming back.

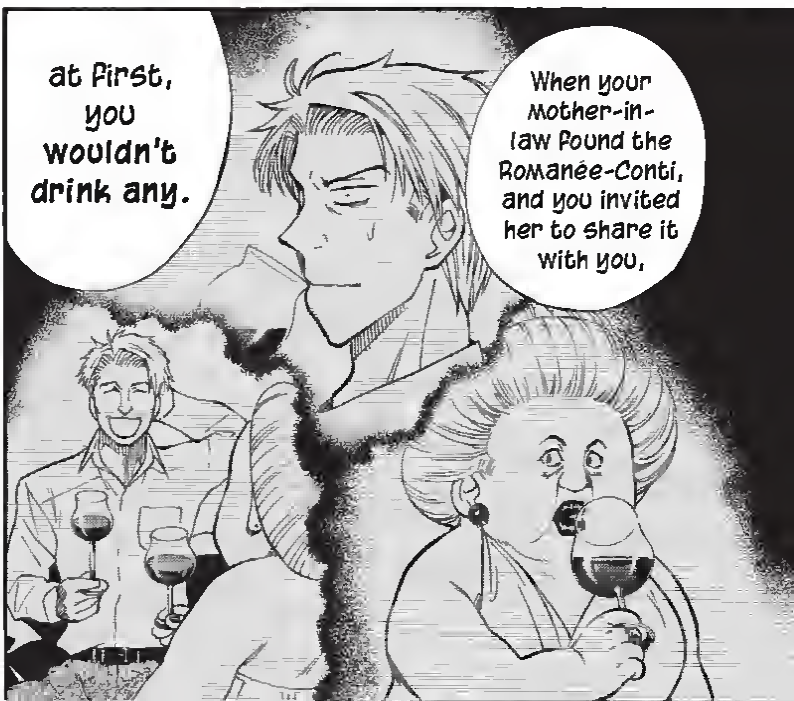

N...no, I...
B-DMP...
B-DMP...
I left some for her...but I couldn't help...
B-DMP...

You were drunk, so you forgot to put it away, right?
That's right! Nice work!
That's exactly right!!
What are you, his accomplice?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Don't worry, Watson.

Got it!!
NOD
I have one more question, Tsuzuki-san.

We're only getting warmed up!
Keep going— we'll find every single contradiction in Tsuzuki's story,
and we'll beat him with them!!

GULP
That... was...


at first, you wouldn't drink any.
When your mother-in-law found the Romanée-Conti, and you invited her to share it with you,

So why, if you were going to drink so much, did you hesitate to drink that first glass?
...
you drank so much that you passed out, as well.
After your mother-in-law mysteriously fell asleep.

I lost my wife!
But you keep prodding me with your questions...
It's like you think I'm a suspect!

Then I had a little, and I started to feel like everything was okay...
...

I couldn't drink, because I was worried about my wife, that's all!
...I didn't feel like it!!

That happens, doesn't it?!
CLATTER
There's nothing unnatural about that!
Just what are you trying to say, officer?!

You killed your wife.
and dumped her body.

...
Takeru-kun!

Wha... Wh-wh-wh-wha—
I hear you were always running after women.
Every single person at your work said so.

You did kill her, didn't you?
...What?

The morning of the day I first came here,
you had a fight with your wife about that habit of yours.
You lost control and hit her on the head...
Then everything you had bottled up inside came pouring out.
And you hit her again and again.
So many times that it changed the shape of her head.
...
Based on the estimated time of death,
the murder took place between ten and ten-thirty...in other words,
Hey, wait a minute...
Right before the cleaners showed up.

But if you'd canceled the cleaning at the last minute,
that would have stood out as a point against you later.
It was broad daylight, and you had no time to dispose of the body.
If you'd just left her there, all hell would have broken loose.
So for the time being, you stashed the body somewhere.
and let the women do their cleaning.
That way, by having them clean everywhere,
you could prove that there was no body.
And that's how you plotted to avoid suspicion.
NO

and suggested you share some wine.
But then, the victim's mother showed up,
had to rent a car
But you
and drive your wife's body away!!
you didn't want to drink it!
That's why

Isn't that right?
...
Muneo Tsuzuki-san!!
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